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Applicant(s): Thomas C. McDermott, III et al.

Invention: ROUTER SWITCH FABRIC PROTECTION USING FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION

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USING FORWARD ERROR CORRECTIONRESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004 (Paper No. 7), finally rejecting claims 1-34, 37-39, 41-45, 57-65, and 67, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.